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McCABE HOUSE
Off Route 51, northwest of Spring Gap
1900 - 1905

The McCabe House was constructed in the early 1900's for the Wheeler family. It is a large stucco structure two and a half stories tall and three bays wide, built in the Queen Anne Style. The roof is low hipped with a soffit and eaves, contains a hipped roof dormer on the north side, and has a cross gable on the west side. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sashes with plain molding and eight over one lights. The main entrance on the north side is quite elaborate with a verticle eight light door with side lights. This structure typifies the style of those built in the first quarter of the 20th Century in Allegany County.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

McCabe House

AND/OR COMMON

The Whigler Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Md. Route 51, N. W. Of Spring Gap

CITY, TOWN

Spring Gap

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James H. & Pamela B. Forbes/Stanley & Judith O'Dell Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

16 N. S. Oldtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Spring Gap

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 483

Folio #: 911

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McCabe House is located just off Maryland Route 51, Northwest of Spring Gap, Allegany County.

The McCabe House is a large square stucco structure that is three bays wide and two and a half stories high. Two additions have been made to the building which include an enclosed porch on the west side of the structure and a small frame addition in the rear of the building. The entire structure is supported by a high stone foundation with a beveled water table. The roof is low hipped and covered with replaced asphalt shingles and has a soffit and eaves. The roof line is interrupted by a single dormer located on the north side and a pedimented cross gable located on the west side of the building. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sashes with plain molding and eight over one lights. The main entrance is located on the northern face of the building and features a verticle eight light door with side lights. Less elaborate entrances are also located on the east and south faces of the building. The main entrance is covered by a flat roofed three bay end porch which is supported by chamfered Roman Doric columns which rest on brick supports. Two corbeled brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
___ HISTORIC	___ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	___ COMMUNITY PLANNING	___ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	___ RELIGION		
___ 1499	___ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	___ CONSERVATION	___ LAW	___ SCIENCE		
___ 1500-1599	___ AGRICULTURE	___ ECONOMICS	___ LITERATURE	___ SCULPTURE		
___ 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	___ EDUCATION	___ MILITARY	___ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
___ 1700-1799	___ ART	___ ENGINEERING	___ MUSIC	___ THEATER		
___ 1800-1899	___ COMMERCE	___ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	___ PHILOSOPHY	___ TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	___ COMMUNICATIONS	___ INDUSTRY	___ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	___ OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		___ INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1900 - 1905

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wheeler House was built in the early 1900's for the Wheeler family. The house is a large stucco structure built in the Queen Anne style. Two members of the family, Raymond and his sister, who was to marry a McCabe, were in part responsible for the building of a second large house in the area which is known as "The Oaks".

The Wheeler House is in good condition and is a good example of the kind of building that was done in Allegany County in the first quarter of the 20 Century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/1/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-111-B-020

483/911

DATE: 8/25/76REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: McCabs HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Off Md. Rt. 51 N.W. of Spring GapDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NorthNAME OF OWNER: James H. + Pamela B. Quattrone + Stanley Forbes + O'DellADDRESS: 16 N.S. Oldtown Rd.East CumberlandSTORIES: 1() 2(1 1/2) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(1) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: enclosed porch on right side + smaller wing abutting on rear block 12 ftDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- fish scale cross gable
- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 - () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 - () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 - () LOG
 - () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(1) 8/1 plain molding
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: front side

HARDWARE: original () replaced ()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICHE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original () replaced () Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # 1MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original () replaced (1)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed (1) hip () gable () 4 bay end porchCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK (1) STONE () CORBELED (1) original () replaced ()LOCATION: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end () Central () Interior (1)

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - two family residenceSignificance - architectureDate Constructed - 1900-1905Condition - good



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North Branch

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McCabe Stucco House

Rt. 51 Spring Gap

USGS Patterson Creek Quad

1:24,000

1949

Patterson Creek

NORTH
BALTIMORE

CREEK

RIDGE

3 TRACKS
AND
ROAD

BRANCH



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North



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South